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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of an Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Applicant(s) also direct the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending and granted patent applications, the prosecution of which may be relevant to the present application:

- Appl. No. 09/747,488 of Bowman et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,852,330 (see office actions dated January 24, 2002, October 21, 2002, March 10, 2003, July 25, 2003, February 9, 2004 and, Notice of Allowance dated September 28, 2004)
- Appl. No. 10/022,182 of Melican et al., now abandoned (see office actions dated August 26, 2003, November 17, 2003, May 5, 2004, November 26, 2004, and June 16, 2005)
- Appl. No. 10/320,751 of Binette et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,884,428 (see office action dated May 3, 2004, and Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2004)
- Appl. No. 10/374,754 of Binette et al., now U.S. Patent No. 7,824,701 (see office actions dated March 24, 2006, September 1, 2006, February 26, 2007, May 15, 2007, September 11, 2007, March 18, 2008, September 16, 2008, December 4, 2008, September 9, 2009, December 18, 2009, and Notice of Allowance dated June 21, 2010)
- Appl. No. 10/374,772 of Gosiewska et al., now abandoned (see office actions dated September 23, 2005, April 19, 2006, September 14, 2006, May 16, 2007, December 3, 2007, February 29, 2008, September 2, 2008, February 27, 2009, June 8, 2009, January 4, 2010, and BPAI decision dated September 22, 2010)
- Appl. No. 10/458,615 of Melican et al., now abandoned (see office actions dated September 27, 2005, February 22, 2006, May 31, 2006, August 25, 2006, November 27, 2006, May 30, 2007, and August 9, 2007)
- Appl. No. 10/610,362 of Malaviya et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2004/0267362 (see office actions dated June 13, 2005, August 9, 2005, February 3, 2006, April 11, 2006, July 31, 2006, February 5, 2007, April 12, 2007, August 8, 2007, January 28, 2008, July 16, 2008, October 10, 2008, April 28, 2009, July 13, 2009, October 15, 2009, March 26, 2010, July 14, 2010, and May 3, 2011)
- Appl. No. 10/638,562 of Binette et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2005/0038520, (see office actions dated December 9, 2005, August 23, 2006, November 9, 2006, January 11, 2007, July 9, 2007, September 26, 2007, January 11, 2008, October 9, 2008, January 28, 2009, June 19, 2009, January 15, 2010, and April 22, 2010)
- Appl. No. 10/723,982 of Binette et al., now U.S. Patent No. 7,316,822 (see office actions dated May 8, 2006, July 27, 2006, January 4, 2007, April 18, 2007, May 16, 2007, and Notice of Allowance dated August 17, 2007)

- Appl. No. 10/729,046 of Harmon et al., now U.S. Patent No. 7,901,461 (see office actions dated January 8, 2005, June 17, 2005, December 19, 2005, March 7, 2006, May 15, 2006, November 8, 2006, February 23, 2007, May 24, 2007, March 27, 2008, August 18, 2008, October 2, 2008, March 25, 2009, July 27, 2009, November 3, 2009, and Notices of Allowance dated June 15, 2010, September 29, 2010, and October 7, 2010)
- Appl. No. 10/828,838 of Dhanaraj et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2005/0232967 (see office actions dated January 8, 2007, May 4, 2007, December 31, 2007, March 19, 2008, June 24, 2008, October 16, 2008, March 12, 2009, July 21, 2009, October 30, 2009, March 10, 2010, September 2, 2010, October 14, 2010, Notice of Allowance dated May 25, 2010, and April 11, 2011)
- Appl. No. 11/280,189 of Bowman et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2006/0067967 (see office actions dated September 15, 2009, March 3, 2010, August 19, 2010, and December 9, 2010)
- Appl. No. 11/427,477 of Dhanaraj et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2007/0031470 (see office actions dated April 10, 2008, August 6, 2008, January 15, 2009, March 24, 2009, September 28, 2009, March 10, 2010, October 19, 2010, Notice of Allowance dated June 8, 2010, and April 11, 2011)
- Appl. No. 11/947,384 of Binette et al., now U.S. Patent No. 7,875,296 (see Notice of Allowance dated September 13, 2010)
- Appl. No. 12/887,011 of Binette et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2011/0009963 (see office actions dated February 18, 2011 and July 12, 2011)
- Appl. No. 12/951,205 of Binette et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2011/0091517 (see office action dated February 25, 2011)
- Appl. No. 12/980,544 of Binette et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2011/0097381 (see office action dated June 9, 2011)
- Appl. No. 13/018,900 of Harmon et al., now U.S. Publ. No. 2011/0177134 (no office action issued)

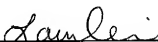
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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